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For: Method and System for Reducing Host Variable Impact on Access Path Selection

Enclosed are:

New Patent Application including:
Eighteen (18) Pages of Specification; and
Three (3) Sheets of Drawings;
Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
Assignment (1 page);
Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
Certified copy of foreign priority document (European Appln. 02102550.7); and
Postcard Receipt.

This application claims priority to the above-identified European Application under 35

U.S.C. §119.

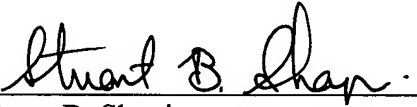
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